

R E M A R K S

The above amendments have been made to remove multiple dependencies found in the claims. The amendments add no new matter.

Examination and allowance of the case are respectfully requested. Early notification to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



---

John S. Mortimer, Reg. No. 30,407

WOOD, PHILLIPS, KATZ,  
CLARK & MORTIMER  
500 W. Madison St., Suite 3800  
Chicago, IL 60661  
(312) 876-1800

Date: Sept 2, 2004